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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following documents:

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Wine	4,271,532	06/02/81
Tults	4,367,559	01/04/83
Hashimoto	5,075,771	12/24/91
Keenan	5,317,403	05/31/94
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Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, applicants would also like to call the Examiner's attention to the following documents:

Ellis et al.	09/034,934	03/04/98
Knudson et al.	09/034,939	03/04/98
Rosenthal et al.	09/262,658	03/04/99
Knudson et al.	09/330,792	06/11/99
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McKissick et al.	09/356,245	07/16/99
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McKissick et al.	09/378,533	08/20/99
Herrington et al.	09/451,612	11/30/99

Copies of these applications are enclosed herewith. These applications have not been listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 to prevent their Application Nos. from being printed on the face of any patent issuing from this application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner sign the statement "All references have been considered" on the bottom of page 3 of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that these patent applications were considered (See MPEP § 609(III)(D)). Applicants request that

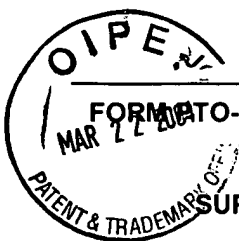
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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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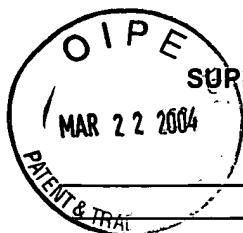
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